

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
AUGUST 1, 2017

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT NOBLE WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT

ALDERMAN ECKERT
ALDERMAN KOOP
ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN DAVIS
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

ROLL CALL: ABSENT

ALDERMAN DAWSON

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK OFFERED BY ALDERMAN KOOP SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN BROWN SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES

ELLEN DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST., KINGSTON REMINDING COUNCIL OF THEIR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE TAXPAYERS, MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC IS NOT BURDENED. STOP LOOKING FOR NEW REVENUE SOURCES, CUT INSTEAD. THE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE WEEDS SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE.

JENNIFER SCHWARTZ-BERKY, 35 HONE ST. APPLAUDS THE CITY ON RESOLUTION #167.

PAT COURTNEY STRONG, 446 BROADWAY COMMISSIONER ON COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE, SHE HAS WORKED WITH 3 CITY ADMINISTRATIONS TO SAVE ENERGY, SUPPORTS RESOLUTION #167, THE CITY IS ALREADY TRANSITIONING TO LED LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC CARS.

AZRIEL ALLEYN, 105 ABEEL ST. SUPPORTS RESOLUTION #167, TO HELP WITH ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE PLANET

ELIZABETH BROAD, 109 MAIN ST. MEMBER OF COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE SUPPORTS RESOLUTION #167.

CLAIMS:

#17-23 AUTO DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. DANIEL BAKER, ASSESSOR	RE: BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW APPOINTMENT	PS/GG
2. JOE CHENIER, DPW	RE: NO PARKING ON MAIN ST. & STOP SIGN ON LUCAS AVE.	PS/GG
3. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: WASHINGTON AVE. SIGNALS	FIN
4. ALDERMAN DAWSON	RE: PARKING ISSUE NEAR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL	PS/GG
5. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: PIKE PLAN	FIN
6. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: HENRY ST. PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	FIN
7. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: BUDGET TRANSFER-PART TIME POSITION	FIN
8. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: NOVO GRANT	FIN
9. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: SAFER PROGRAM	FIN
10. ALLEN WINCHELL, WWTP	RE: BUDGET TRANSFER	FIN
11. ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS	RE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOLUTION	L&R
12. ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS	RE: HOUSING TRAINING	L&R

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY SAME OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY SECONDED BY ALDERMAN ECKERT CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #150 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2017 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #151 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2017 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #152 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL AID AND STATE MARCHISELLI PROGRAM AID ELIGIBLE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AID PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #153 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING A SPLIT IN THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #154 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR RESTORATION OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #155 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING ADOPTING A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$1,371,798 FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT RESTORATION PROJECT, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #156 A BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CONSTRUCTION UPGRADES AND HAZARD MITIGATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,276,250 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,371,798 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #157 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON FEE SCHEDULE FOR CITIBUS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #158 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE KINGSTON CITY LAND BANK, INC. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON TO APPLY FOR LAND BANK DESIGNATION FROM THE NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION D/B/A EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION UNDER ARTICLE 16 OF THE NEW YORK STATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #159 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR A STREET NUMBER CHANGE ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #160 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON FEE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE A "FAILED INSPECTION FEE", SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, J. NOBLE, SCHABOT AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 7-1, ALDERMEN MILLS VOTING NO.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #161 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF NAME OF NOONE STREET TO NOONE LANE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #162 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE FIRE LANE SIGN FROM RAPID HOSE ON HONE STREET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #163 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE FIRE LANE SIGN FROM A.H. WICKS ENGINE & TRUCK ON WILTWYCK AVENUE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #164 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING ADDING A HANDICAPPED ZONE AND SIGNAGE AT 77 CLINTON AVENUE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #165 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CHAPTER 336-SANITATION AND WEEDS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN, MOTION TO SEND RESOLUTION BACK TO COMMITTEE OFFERED BY ALDERMAN KOOP SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MILLS, DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 5-4 WITH PRESIDENT NOBLE BREAKING THE TIE. RESOLUTION PASSED BY VOTE 5-4 WITH PRESIDENT NOBLE BREAKING THE TIE. RESOLUTION WAS DEEMED INVALID AFTER THE VOTE.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #166 OF 2017 APPROVING SPEED HUMPS IN COLONIAL GARDENS AND RONDOUT GARDENS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS, AND BROWN, A MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE SPEED HUMPS PLACED FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER AND COST AND RESPONSIBILITY IS THE LIABILITY OF KINGSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE CITY HAS INPUT WITH DESIGN APPROVAL SPONSORED BY ALDERMAN MILLS SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS, MOTION PASSED BY VOTE OF 8-0. RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS AMENDED WITH A VOTE OF 8-0

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #167 OF 2017 TO COMMIT TO 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAVIS AND BROWN. A MOTION TO SEND RESOLUTION BACK TO COMMITTEE WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT SECONDED BY ALDERMAN KOOP, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 7-1 ALDERMAN ECKERT VOTING NO.

LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #168 OF 2017 REFERRING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE ULSTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD, CITY OF KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD AND THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #169 OF 2017 SETTING A PROPOSED PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 FOR ZONING AMENDMENTS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKER, DAWSON, CAREY AND BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

LAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #170 OF 2017 DECLARING THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON AS LEAD AGENCY FOR AMENDMENT TO SECTION 405-53 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY AND BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF KIRA SASS AND DR. HOTTUM, MOTION TO ADJOURN OFFERED BY ALDERMAN KOOP, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN DAVIS CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WINNIE, CITY CLERK